IRRIGATION DISTRICT AMONG LAND OWNERS

Land Now Valued at 5 to 10 Dollars Would Bring at Least \$100 an Acre

Foreigh not a sand awaret and woninnot have an acre under the proposed it rigation ditches, I am a resident of this section and am intensely interested itthe outcome of the trigation projects I wan, to see it materialize because is means permained prosperity and a nigh state of development for our see tion,

Now, to me, an interested observeof the actions of the present irrigation. company, with all due respect to them. and far appreciation of their anselfish efforts to bring about the consummation ! of this great enterprise, I can't see where they are making any headway financing the proposition. They are, he doubt doing their best, but an arrigathan perposition is one of the hardest things to get expital to invest in-

Now, I want to suggest another way to namelie this proposition, one that probably has not occurred to the Irrigottom company. Why not form an irregation district among the holders of brigable lands, bond the district, and boild he dam, ditenes etc. and waste no more time waiting for outsiders to come in and build it. New Mexico laws provide amply for past such sick and it can be done.

Lands that are now a drug on the marker fedgy at \$5 to \$10 per acre. would as a few years be worth \$100, and even \$200 per nere, besides grops every year would be a certainty, and properry values in Theomean would increase in proportion, so that a materialization of the origination project would benefit every individual in the entire district, and 4 might odd, out of, but surrounding the district fore.

meanist tran. All we need to do is to say we will do it and then get busy. I am thinkey it for granted that the irright or . monny will co-operate, though I have not discussed this matter with tuem. What do you say about it? and what are you going to do about it? A Cliffren.

STATE UNIVERSITY HEAD TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AT TUCUMCARI

The Board of Directors of the Tucumcari Public Schools have just completed the arrangements, whereby Dr. David. R. Boyd, president of the University of New Mexico, will deliver the Commencement address to the graduating cines of the Tuenmeet. Public Schools on May 16.

We are indeed fortunate in having the president of our State University come to us for that occasion. The class of Nineteen Thirteen is by far the largest in the history of the school, and we feel that it should be congratulated on having the honor of the presence of a man with the standing of President Boyd for this occasion.

Dr. Boyd is evedited with baying halls the Unversity of Oklahoma from its vow beginning in a cornfield to a point where it ranks with the best state universities in this country. He has as one at the best educators in Ameri-

Boyd to address us at our Commence. ment season we shall be certain that the Commencement Week at Tucumear. will have even greater interest this year than in the past. It is needless to jurday confering with Mr. Richey resay that this action on the part of our garding the future policy of the comschool authorities will meet the approv- pany, and closed a permanent contract al of all the friends and patrons of the with Mr. Richey at resident manager.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The metal we use at the News office in our tinctyre has been found at sev eral places in town. In some instances small boys have sold it; at other times graws men have had I in their pes session for the purpose of disposing of is. We are told small boys now have some 25 pounds of it in "pig" and line form, trying to sell it at 1 3 to per of it back. In two other instances. they care it back freely.

is made to sell this metal.

DR. H. W. SEARS WILL GIVE NEXT NUMBER ON COURSE

On next Thursday evening, Feb. 15,

he moders of lighets to the Library Course will have the opportunity to isten to one if the most prominent milliovists of foray, in " More Tuffy and Less Epitaphy. Dr. Sears comes as the fourth number of our Library Enterlainment Course, and it is believed ne will be equally as well liked as the performers who have preceded him. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaums, president of Armon: Institute, Chicago, says we shall enjoy a clean, enabling and profoundly sensible cutertainment, one which made him laugh more constantly than any decture he has heard since the days of dear old John B. Gongh. When Dr. Seas appeared at the Chantauqua at Reckford, Ill., he may his audience con alsed with laughter throughout the evening. Wherever he has appeared diaing the last tweive years, the press re ports something like the following:

Fex men ever warmed the hearts the numbers who heard him as die Dr. Sears in "More Taffy and Less Epstaphy. His address was of the san a bits of philosophy distance to it cometime. ...

" " then he came to the close, there were many call from the great andlmere to keep on."

1. 17 Waterino brought fame to Well ngton. : More Taffy and Less Epitaphy should bring immertally to Dr. Sears. "Those who heard Dr. Sears last

night compare him to Gov. Bob. Tax-"As a number of, Dr. Some strade in

ability to keep his undience in a roat Hon. "Widroot" Wilson buck or Viv. of laughter at his drall miniery and ariginal tokes." The public will be able to get seats

reserved at the Elli Drug Store on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 12-13 4er in a lawful manner, I gained ad . Those who did not provide themselves sents for 50e for adults and 35e for children under 14. Those adults who do not care for reserved seats, will be admitted for 25c, and children will be admitted for 25c, when they take non-

You have not beard the best until you lear Dr. Sears at the Evens Opera Herry next Thursday, Feb. 13.

GONE TO HIS REWARD

ness. He was a sufferer of long tranpopulars wagen or the streets at night. and to give it up.

He was said to much little igent and is health held him down.

He made many warm friends since arriving in Tueumeari, as will every man who comes here and conducts him self properly, as he did.

He leaves a wife and one child whom he wisely provided for by carrying : \$2,000 policy in the N. Y. Life Ins. Co. The barial will be Sunday, Feb. 9:

The family have the sympathy of all in this and hour.

""There is no death! The stars or down To rise upon some taire: shore:

And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown They shine forever more."

THE TUCUMCARI LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY SOLD

Alfred E. Bent, formerly State Treaswonderful ability, and is recognized user at Colorado, but now engaged in the awaership and operation of several electric light and power properties all In scaling the arrangements with Dr. through the country, together with others interested, has just purchased the lenting holdings of R. G. Lafite in the local company.

Mr. Bent spent last Friday and Sat

Mr. Richey is very sanguine over the prospects of conditions warranting the prompt introduction of a twenty-four hom light and power service, and the establishment of a comprehensive schedule of power rates will be promptly apattract to our midst numerous addition at manufacturing concerns.

neural. This metal costs as 10c per at Santa Fe. A resolution was adopted gine method. This will cause other on the grocery business too, since every ficers. President, S. V. Cissell: Vicebound in New Orleans, and the treight, to find out what deprayed individual terprises to enter our city and will body clee nearly handled them, but President, Elmer Scott; Secretary, Mrs. In one instance we bought 25 pounds sent a telegram to himself at Santa Fe. work for good all around. The recem upon inquiry, he informed us that he G. E. Rice; Treasurer, Roy Reed; Jani-

VILLAGE POSTOFFICE PLAYED BY HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

I am now asked to take up the task of the postoffice. of being Postoffice inspector. After Mrs. Donloss, who the editor had bred nimosif away to your beautiful little city, I found my hought best to fit once more to an sweet the call of being a reporter, and f per chance I get things mixed please. don't blance the editor; because a news puper man always gets his restraight misss otherwise ordered.

After partuking of a small supper at me of your down town cates, which convision of four pounds of round steak the rare, five soft boiled eggs straight up, a lamming bird's tongue on toast, mentioned on the mean, I proceeded to the opera house, at which place it had I been advertised the allinge postoffice would be in operation for one night class by himself, and possesses the laws. Being a personal friend of the ginin, and knowing that he could not be thing should be carried out to the let mission on a pass" form-shot to mewith measure tickets, can get reserved by sour editor, and found little difficuity estering the "paricide" or some like that, and took a sent right in the reserved sent section, sings side the together with he musterly indyless Morganses, Vanderbiltexs, Rockefeller onses, and several others I don't secon ure, but long away put here I long more opened to seem something portracting portracting was to be Xardy asset ould see better if I would go to the . The shares give did that stant is

> questions of the village postoffice, and here are a few things I saw: ordinary selections. Many times I had that was awaiting on the outside. Of heard these excellent pieces played by course I noticed the binniors there than some of the first class musical organiza- anyone in the house on account of the tions at the Chautauques of the cast, antoral falcuts gained by reading the and the town should be proud of the fanny pictures in the Sanday papers musical talent displayed on this uses and a year's expensence pulling entlains sion. Then the enrich "rix" right are in the treasontle operationse and my seemingly without any propelling uppar theatrical knowledge is superb in evratus, but it went clear to the top, and less particular. It I was allowed the then the fun began.

> cast undience and the postmuster and than dwell on more subject separately postmistress took turns writing on the part! The editor would be brought up parrons. I never saw the until arrive, before the town instant for allowing but it was there, and most everybody an one-loops to overlay the minds of who called received a letter or some your crizers, causing an excess disthing, and the cicks were not content tribution of haquets upon your bumble without hoing somewhat inquisitive as segunar, but I m off now in John the to what the parents contained. This what's differ title? village was of the Kumus variety as woman suffrage was very much an ev-

After living a life of sectosion upon Cherry from the angles, and arguments a claim some distance from Tucumean, how were very frequent in the lobba

wife to the washing I didn't binner the family of Colonel J. W. Wilson, its on the second floor of the county jail. onage known as a "quitter" so be site for tool porce of strategy, for even, would also have strengths and on a wash. Wednesday ofternoon decided to have come and headful their parts well, any many interest in the Electric Light Com-

and a bland and some of parts to perform back home, so I prepared to take my which counted artist out of his line, to Bett been in hand and settle for the course be in countly post in over or exercity, alors then some worms with the girl us shreigh the would be agree

the Charsday night of this work accessive fragrant floring to mid-air. The power country collect was farent Homer Pand died, after weeks of its supposedly coming from a beautiful bo to add als noble dangers to the play. quer which I had pinned to the land of as you know it would not be complete ble, like many others, came here too my blue dearm evening salt, but in rank (without securiting the devertidate to late. For months last full he had a lity it come from my potent felt boots, map of the income competitions was which had suddenly taken a notion to be the molder trains of nonlined. The but we the end wentier appeared he prestite on account a fine atmosphetal town unities, the village cutage time cal conditions being so much different gossip, the willage helle, the good be from my usual places of inchitation, but | negative and Annu Alicensia, and game I never kept a lettin' on; in fact, block word here the he blue with with hardly knew what the excitement was given and flories at intellectual inspir about, but someone suggested that I bring and performed that parts well.

> gallery. Upon the recommendations of a very creditable normer, but there were a score of more of people, who seemed not descend like our eastern characteristic a loney, I elimined in the loffnest peak last it suppose that was therefore, well in the opera house and witnessed the just harmon

The part was short and it was wall represented I verembled from the neth An orchestra produced some extra land some racth into the sold night at spines I would be no trouble for me The postoffice was in full view of the to tell all I know to a short article, and

Prof. Squeezelliering

for Turumean is almost an assured fact | and the brighting "coming" we will ! now, and as no distant date. That is he right in the swim. one of the best things our city can have The ergamery will soon be becated here preciated by our present industries and ready for business and will of course want the power. The printing offices some more fresher and better bread, so Thursday, his team of mules having bewill likely use it also, and forget their we dropped into Shaw's Bakery and come frightened and taking advantage should be released here to go to Caliticables with gasoline engines, for we Confectionery this week and from the of their superior strength. It is said that an awful disgrace is have certainly had one's. He thinks vast amount of flour and cases of canhanging over the members of the house the price will be a saying over the en | ned goods, we supposed he was entering on Friday night with the following of-The house does not want to be the laugh | change in the Light Company we are | was forced to buy in large quantities, | tor. Newman Parker: Editor Mrs. S. ing stock of the country. It is alleged told, is for the better, so far as getting the increased demand of his business V. Gissell. Program committee, C. M. will see it to its interest to use power, gius, even to the newspapers.

Mr. Richey informs as that day power railway auto Tucumeari, the creamery, quite sich,

"GOING SOME"

EDUCATORS GATHER IN CAP-

Santa Fe, Ecb. 6, Tomorrow morn by there will assemble here a conferof the meads of eight of the nine educational institutions conducted by no state. The object of the conference, viil be to discuss the sphere of each not turned and so arrange matters that El Paso Osteopath, Convicted the work of each will not overlap that of our other unnecessarily

The lastitutions to be represented include the state university, the agriculfurni college, the school of mines, the school for the blind and that for the dead and dumb, the Silver City normal, the Las Vegas normal university and [one other. The military institute will line Wednesday at noon, as he pared and he represented owing to Hiness in the runnround of the condemned cell

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

The Commercial Club at its meeting burgare on Ech. 26, at which will be Mersis, Bost, who purchased Mr. Labees sie tentiested to be present. At committee consisting of Messres, J. R. Wassen, J. P. Miller and A. D. Goldcubers was appointed on arrangements nd - new squite boscs;

SUMMER BASE BALL

Jum -- Thorpe's relinquishing of his Olympic prizes on account of professional bull playing, will no doubt lead to structer regulation of "summer base and other athletic work done

The distinction between amateur and studessional is one that should be reained. Young men who play games only the love of sport will not take much interest in athleties if they must and he competition of those who are making such sports a regular business.

Most of the European sportsmen play it is strictly numateur basis. Their atitude toward earning money by athetics is probably snobbish and preju-Ho hey can hardly be blamed for ant feeling interested in competions where the basis of training is Ottobert. If the Olympia contests are the kept up, the amazonr spirit will eve to govern them.

The strictly enforced agrateur rule cours a hardship in many cases. The one man a son can give all the time this sport that he and tear away. from the sirens of the hotel plazza. If he pain loy belos pay his college fees. by playing on a hotel team in the same game, spending no more time to practime, for is disqualified, and must sit in the bienchers while his favored rival antries off the coveted college lau-

Plot cubes of sport most cover the average case. The feeling against profersonnials a college sport strengththe father than diminishes. There is little encouragement to the man who spends his summer working in an offine; if he must cross buts with the manwho spent the summer pitching in shoots:

And there is something wrong in the spirit which leads so many college men to engage in sport under some name other than what their mother gave to

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a the see for the purpose.

President O. C. Wilms of the local serion hourd has volunteered the use if it is taken the man making it will if twints records for another phonegraph convert at the North Side school. designated by the two El Paso daily The extertainment will occur in March. DAY POWER ALMOST CERTAIN and so it goes. With the Santa Fe | The little son of G. W. Bell has been

> The official program for the farmers' institute on the twenty-second will appear in next week's besne.

R. C. Moore had what at one time ap-While fairly well tred, we wanted peared to be a serious run-away on last

The literary society was reorganized with Feb. 7.

ITAL FOR CONFERENCE COLLING GOES TO JAIL TO PAY FINE

of Practicing Without a License, Locked Up

El Pass. Feb. 7. Seems to me that they ought to have more accommodations here," remarked Dr. Ira W. Col-It was the same cell occupied by Juan Petro Didapp and Pascual Oroxco, Sr. before the former was taken to San Au tonio, Texas, and the latter to Austin.

The esteopath's companion is Jack Herzel, a federal prisoner, who is charged with conspiracy to smuggle ammonitions into Mexico, Hetzel, it was stated, was suffering with rheumatism and had been placed in the condemned cell, that one being more airy and warm Incidentally Hetzel was sented on a ent, the only visible resting and sleeping piner in the cell.

"At least they ought to have a chair." continued Collins, " or a cot for me to sleep on. I do not know where I am going to sleep." It was suggested that a out would be supplied before night.

"Also they ought to clean up here" he said. "The place is fifthy, Look He drew his right hand out of his pack et and pointed to the walls of the cell. "Parients needing my attention are in these lists. I tried to get the sheriff to doing this until Sunday. I could have seen the siekest ones, and the others could have been taken care of by my assistants. I guess they will

"Why, they would not even give me ime to fix up my business," he went on. "I was under bond. I believe by that time I would have heard from the governor's new board.

"Yes, I would like to have something o read. There is an article in Everybody's the last issue of that magazine. I would like to keep up with. I have: seen roading it in prior issues. It is medical arricle."

Dr. Collins, who is at the head of 'the Still Osteopathic Infirmary' here was arrested Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by deputy sheriff Jere DuBese, on a commitment issued by the court of erlurinal appeals. His arrest grew out of the charge of practicing medicine without a license, which was tried in the county court last September. The jury at that time assessed his punishment at a \$50 fine and one day in jail, The case was taken on appeal to the higher court, where the decision of the ower court was affirmed. A motion for a rehearing was overruled and the mandate of the court, together with the commitment, was sent to county afterney P. R. Price, the latter receiving the do .. ents Tuesday.

The costs in the case, which have been paid, it was stated, amounted to over \$200.

Collins was arrested at 10 o'clock in he merning at his office on Missouri street, and, according to the decree, will have to remain in the jail until 10 o'clock next morning, just 24 hours.

IS OROZCO DEAD OR ALIVE? Nine thousand dollars are now offer-

ed by El Pascans as wagers that Pascual Orozco, jr., is still alive, with no Ralp : Love united with the non-pro- takers from those who say he is dead. gressive Christian church on last Sun- Four thousand dellars is put up by an day morning, and was haptized at four El Paso business man, who asked The School by Rev. W. C. Mitchell in the Herald to publish his offer, and Juan Canadian river, a hole having been cut France says he is authorized to put up \$5000 more that Orozco, Jr., is alive. The condition of the last offer is that pay the expenses of two men to be papers, to go to where Orozeo is now located and confirm the truth of whichor he is dead or alive.

The Associated Press carries the following dispatch today from San Antonio Texas: "The elder Orozco received a letter Tuesday from Gen. Pascual Orozco. Jr., urging his father to take no further part in the revolution, and if he fornia, with him family. The letter was mailed aboard a train on route to Juarez whence it came to San Antonio."

NEW RULING

All parties desirous of making application to purchase an isolated tract, must now deposit the amount of \$1,25 We would ask on to not hav it, as that Mounted Police have a copy of things done now, and such being so great of late. We are pleased Cuching, Roy Reed and Clarence Smith, per nere with the local land office at is property of the News, and to re. the message and an effort is being made matters will receive prompt attention, to see our city's enterprises so pros. Meetings will accur every alternate Fri. the time they make said application, port to us, phone 22, when an attempt to see where it originated and who the and of course, if this is done, the city perous, and trust it will prove conta- day night at seven o'clock, beginning This has not been customary in the past, but is now required.